MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the portion of the Administration reports of the Department of Industries relating to the Geological Section.

(*b*) Rs. 13,048-5-8.

(*c*) The present incumbent is on leave for one year and the vacancy is not proposed to be filled up.

(*d*) The staff is at present engaged in the underground water-survey of South Travancore.

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 136**

Kodayar Project Division.

Statement showing the allotments and expenditure on opening of roads in the Kodayar Project Division for the past 5 years.

No.	Year.	Allotment as per sanctioned Budget.	Amount of expenditure.	Remarks.
		Opening roads.		
		Rs.	Rs.	
1	1098	3,170	4,099	
2	1099	14,300	8,183	
3	1100	14,140	4,804	
4	1101	14,570	5,085	
5	1102	16,230	4,598	
		Opening Approach roads to Sambavar Villages.		
1	1098	3,000	2,256	
2	1099	3,000	1,229	
3	1100	2,000	137	
4	1101	5,500	747	
5	1102	2,730	243	

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, I beg to move for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of public importance.

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(The member then handed over a written notice of his motion to the President).

PRESIDENT: Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai, I regret that your motion is not in order, because it anticipates a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration, with reference to which a notice of motion has been previously given. You have already given a notice of motion on the same point for discussion with reference to supplementary demands and it is not open to you to move a motion with respect to that.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I submit one point by way of explanation? That is about the demand. I beg leave to move for the adjournment of the House on the principle of encroachment by the Government upon the rights and privileges of this House by incurring an expenditure that has to be voted. That is entirely a different subject.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): If that is so, I submit Sir, it is open to another objection. A motion for adjournment must not deal with a matter on which a resolution could not be moved. A resolution could not be moved on the rights of the House, it seems to me.—

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): I submit Sir, that this is only in regard to encroachment by Government of the rights and privileges of the House by incurring an expenditure of Rs. 40,000 without obtaining the sanction of this House for the printing of the books. That is a matter on which a resolution can be brought.

PRESIDENT: The restraint relied on anticipation by Rule 19 (4) applies not merely to the point of anticipation but also covers the point raised by the learned Law Member. In regard to the rest, without drawing fine distinctions, the subject matter is precisely the same. And if the money under the supplementary demand is the same the matter will have to be voted upon. Therefore, it comes for discussion before the House.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): One point Sir.

PRESIDENT: I rule that your motion is out of order and that is the ruling of the Chair.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Govern-

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